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RE: DOCKET NUMBER 00D-1598

To whom it may concern:

Please note that I take strong objection to your "Draft Guidance for Industry: Voluntary Labeling Indicating Whether Foods Have or Have Not Been Developed Using Biotechnology."

**YOU MUST COMPEL LABELING OF GENETICALLY
MODIFIED FOODS!!!**

As a consumer and a taxpayer, I ***demand*** that you fulfill your obligation to me by allowing me to choose what kind of food I eat. I cannot believe that you are not going to require testing for safety before you allow products as controversial as genetically modified organisms to be marketed as food. Let me remind you that you work for and at the behest of the American taxpayers, not ADM or Monsanto. I am ashamed that you need to be reminded.

Let me say again:

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MODIFIED FOODS!!!**

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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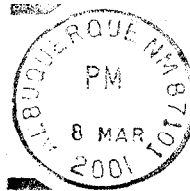
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